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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter N. Elder, NFIB

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : CIA documents relating to the air war against North Vietnam, for possible release to the Office of Air Force History

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2. Would you please review the enclosed 4 documents to determine whether they can be released for Dr. Thompson's use in this official U. S. Air Force history.

3. Dr. Thompson is familiar with the requirements in CIA's "Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (rev. 12 July 1977)" for CIA review before any released material can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

4. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to DCI History Staff, 316 Ames Building.

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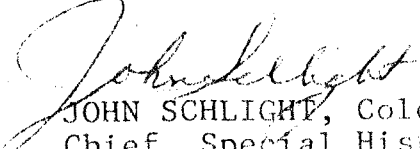
Access to Classified Records (Johnson Library)

Historian
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

1. Dr. Wayne W. Thompson, Special Histories Branch, Office of Air Force History, is researching and writing an official history of the air war against North Vietnam. He is cleared for access to classified material through Top Secret.

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2. Request permission for Dr. Thompson to review classified CIA material on his topic at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, Austin, Texas.


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